

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

SCOTTY G. REYNOLDS,

Petitioner,

v.

CHRIS CLASS, et al.,

Respondents.

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No. 4:22-cv-1020-DDN

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's motion to compel discovery. The motion is denied as premature because the Court has not authorized discovery. *See* Rule 6 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases. Additionally, plaintiff's motion does not provide a compelling reason for the request. *Id.*

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's motion to compel discovery is **DENIED**.

[ECF No. 8]

/s/ David D. Noce
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Signed on March 21, 2023.